

GREATEST ARGUMENT TO BE READY FOR WAR

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WOOD DRAWS A LESSON

Army Officer Declares the Interest Shows a Great National Awakening.

NEW YORK, May 13.—New York expressed its attitude on the question of national preparedness today by holding the greatest civic parade in the history of the country. An almost countless host of men and women estimated at more than 150,000 representing all walks of life in the nation's metropolis marched for twelve hours, twenty abreast behind bands playing patriotic airs, through flag bedecked streets lined with hundreds of thousands of cheering spectators. All the professions and trades which make up the complex life of the city were represented.

In one division were the street sweepers in their uniforms of white, while in another were the dignified justices of the supreme court of New York. There also were the clergy—nearly 200, representing every denomination, lawyers, physicians, trained nurses, veterans of the Spanish-American war—all were in line. But the most popular division was made up of the city's 10,000 national guardsmen—infantry, cavalry and artillery—who brought up the rear.

Wood Talks.
"This," declared Major General Leonard Wood, in command of the department of the East, who reviewed the parade, "is the greatest argument America has ever known in favor of preparedness against elements that are at present unknown. Every profession is represented by its best—by men whose duties bring them into touch with affairs of state.

The same applied to the various trades. It shows an interest in preparedness that amounts to a national awakening. That is what we need. It shows that the time has come to do something in the matter of national preparation.

The great civic army began marching at 9:30 a. m. and the last of them had not passed the stand in Madison Square until 9:39 o'clock tonight. The mammoth pageant began auspiciously. Just as Mayor John P. Mitchell and a party of municipal officials left the city hall at the head of the first division, an aeroplane appeared above lower Broadway and hovered around the great skyscrapers. The paraders marched rapidly, more than 10,000 passing a given point within an hour. When the first division disbanded after walking the full length of lower Fifth avenue to Fifty-seventh street, the mayor, accompanied by Major General Wood and Rear Admiral Nathaniel Usher in command of the New York navy yard, left their carriages and took seats in the reviewing stand. Except for an hour for luncheon they remained until the parade was over.

Governor Whitman, who viewed the demonstration from a flag draped balcony of the Union League Club declared it was the most remarkable example of patriotism and civic pride he has ever witnessed. With few exceptions the marchers carried small American flags, most of them also wore button hole emblems. At frequent intervals came one of the two hundred bands and the musicians were the only persons in the civic division who wore uniforms.

The women's division estimated to number between 8,000 and 6,000, began to appear before the reviewing stand about 6 o'clock. Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Mrs. J. Borden Harrison were among those in line, following were the

National Guardsmen who began filing past the stand at 8 (Continued on page 2, first section)

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RATS GNAW BABY.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

HUNTINGTON, May 13.—Rats attacked a sleeping two months old infant in its cradle near Sheridan, Lincoln county, yesterday morning, gnawing the babe to death before the mother could drive them away. The baby was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins, well known farmers of that county. A huge rat returned to the crib later and was killed.

ARMY BILL IS TO GO EARLY TO PRESIDENT

With Senate and House Now Agreed It Will Be Passed Early in the Week.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—A standing army of 206,000 men capable of being expanded in emergency to 254,000 and backed by a federalized national guard of 425,000 as a reserve, finally was agreed on today by House and Senate conferees on the army bill. The agreement will be reported to Congress early next week and the measure, the first of the administration preparedness bills, is expected to be before President Wilson for his signature soon afterward.

Advocates of adequate national defense recognized the conference agreement as a triumph. The compromise between the House and Senate measures was affected after weeks of struggle against an insistent demand from House conferees for a standing army of only 140,000 men, and until today it had appeared that the Senate might be forced to yield. The Senate bill provided for 250,000. The minimum enlisted strength would be attained under the conference agreement within the next five years and it is stipulated that at no time shall the total be less than 150,000.

The conference report also provides for government aircraft manufacturing plants to cost not exceeding \$20,000 for vocational education in the regular army and for establishment of military training camps for volunteer citizens whose transportation, clothing and subsistence expenses while training would be paid by the federal government. The training camp feature as finally approved is regarded as compensation in a measure for the volunteer reserve of 261,000 men which the conferees were forced to abandon on insistence from the House.

STEAMER SUNK

Is an Announcement Made by Lloyd's Shipping Agency in City of London.

LONDON, May 13.—The British steamer Eretia, of 3,464 tons gross, has been sunk Lloyd's shipping agency announced this evening. The Eretia was about 341 feet long and 47 feet beam, built at Port Glasgow in 1901 and owned in St. John, Shiping records reported it as arriving at Tampa, on April 15, from Bordeaux and sailing on April 19 for Lapalce, France.

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PLOT, LIAISON, CONFESSORIAL, GOLD AND WRONGED GIRL FIGURE IN CHICAGO SUIT



Mrs. Anna L. Matters (sketched in court).

CHICAGO, May 13.—Mysteries, alleged liaisons, betrayed innocence, fake operations, unexplained sudden death, the powerful force of the confessional, perjury, guilty conscience, fondling babies—everything to make up a tremendously sensational movie is found in the Matters baby case, now being heard in Chicago.

The question which the court must decide is whether Mrs. Anna L. Matters is or is not the mother of the infant which she brought back with her from the Misericordia hospital at Ottawa, Canada, last September. The charge is made that Mrs. Matters is not the baby's mother, but that the real mother is Miss Jessie Bryan, the complainant in the suit, a Canadian girl who was betrayed by her lover. Upon the court's decision rests the disposition of the \$200,000 estate of

Fred Matters, the defendant's husband, who is dead. In stating the complainant's case to the jury, Attorney Daniel G. Ramsey declared he was ready to prove that the baby did not belong to Mrs. Matters, that she deceived the nuns at the Misericordia hospital, with the connivance of Detective Mellon, and that she made the nurse and doctor commit perjury in their testimony about the birth of the child.

Matters' Mysterious Death.
The attorney went on to say that after the death of Mr. Matters, which was under peculiar circumstances, Mellon went to Canada and later was met by Mrs. Matters in New York, where they were registered at the

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NO VERDICT YET.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

LOS ANGELES, May 13.—The jury in the trial of David Kaplan, charged with murder for complicity in the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building in October, 1910, continued its deliberations tonight in an effort to determine whether the defendant was in any manner responsible for the death of Charles Hagerty, one of the twenty employees killed in the explosion.

STRIKE NOTICE

Is Served by Union Machinists on the Commandant of the Government Arsenal.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., May 13.—Union machinists at the government arsenal here served notice on Colonel George W. Burr, commandant at the arsenal, today that beginning next Tuesday they would quit work until their wages were adjusted so that they would be the same as paid in Chicago for similar work. The machinists number about 800 of the 2,000 men employed here.

FORCE

Is to Be Used in Taking Santo Domingo City from the Rebels There.

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic, May 13.—W. W. Russell, the American minister, today notified the leaders of the rebels holding Santo Domingo city that unless the city was evacuated by Sunday morning it would be taken by force. Diplomatic and consular representatives here have been given notification to this effect.

NOTES EXTENDED.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—An extension of the twenty-four million in gold notes of the Missouri Pacific railway with a receiver's guarantee attached was authorized by Circuit Judge Hook in the federal district court today. The order was entered on petition of the counsel for the receiver.

BORDER CONFERENCE RESULTS VERY WELL

DESPERATE FIGHTING BEFORE VERDUN FORT

Almost Continuously with Both the Germans and the French Launching Thrusts.

Desperate fighting is proceeding almost continuously before Verdun. Both the Germans and the French are launching thrusts at various points along the opposing lines. Claims to any pronounced advantage in this fighting are put forth by neither Paris nor Berlin, each side declaring that attacks by the other have been repulsed. The principal effort of the Germans appears to have been exerted near Fort Douaumont where successive assaults were directed at the French defenses. All were repulsed, Paris declares. On their own account, the French claim to have made some progress in the vicinity of Hill 267, northwest of Verdun, while Berlin asserts that a French attack southwest of Dead Man Hill in this region was repulsed and that assaults on the German lines in the Avocourt and Falancourt woods, to the southwest, were fruitless.

In the East the Germans are displaying pronounced activity along the Riga-Dvinsk front, and Petrograd indicates an expectation of a determined drive by Field Marshal von Hindenburg in this region in the very near future.

It is not believed in the Russian capital, however, that any general offensive by the Germans on the Russian front is in immediate prospect. An offensive by the Germans against the British expeditionary force in the German East-Africa has been barren of result, according to an official statement from London.

JESS WILLARD

And Fred Fulton Are Matched for a Fight the Next Labor Day.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Jess Willard and Fred Fulton were matched here tonight for a fight next Labor day, according to announcement by Mike Collins, Fulton's manager. Tom Jones signed for Willard, the fight to be "ten rounds or more" before the club offering the most money. Willard was promised two-thirds of the purse and Fulton one third. Bids, according to Collins, will be received up to July 1st. David Griffith, he said, informally offered \$37,500 to bring the contest to St. Paul.

MINES TO CLOSE

As a Result of Failure to Agree on a Wage Scale for the Miners.

CENTRAL CITY, Ky., May 13.—As a result of failure to agree on a wage scale the Western Kentucky Coal Operators' Association notified President Pollock, of district No. 23, of United Mine Workers of America, that all members of the association will close their mines on May 15. The only mine which will continue working is the Central City mine, whose management announced that it would pay the miners' demands. President Pollock has advised the 5,200 members of the miners' union to prevent any lawlessness and to assist the operators in keeping the pumps going until work is resumed.

FIRE SET

To a School House by a Party of Mexican Horse Thieves in Their Retreat.

LAREDO, Tex., May 13.—An attempt last night by a party of horsemen believed to have been Mexicans to capture a number of horses from the farm of Ambrose Johnson, eighteen miles northwest of Laredo was frustrated by the ranch foreman, who opened fire on the marauders. The horsemen fled toward the Rio Grande. One hour later, a school house a mile from the ranch was discovered in flames. The building was partially destroyed.

PARADES FORBIDDEN.

DUBLIN, May 13, 7:30 p. m.—General Maxwell, commanding the British forces in Ireland today issued a proclamation forbidding all parades and political or athletic meetings in Ireland without written police authority.

TROOPS MOVING.

DENVER, Colo., May 13.—Seven hundred troops of the Fourteenth Infantry from Fort Lawton and George A. Wright, Wash., passed through Denver early tonight for Douglas, Ariz.

Carranza Troops Are Co-operating with the American Forces in Mexico.

NO FORMAL PROTOCOL

American Operations Are to Attain Considerable Magnitude Funston Indicates.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Indications reached the war department today that the Scott-Oregon border conferences, although officially described as having ended in a deadlock, actually had resulted in closer co-operation between the American and Carranza forces in Mexico, and there were intimations that no written agreement had been drawn up by the conference because they decided more could be accomplished without one.

General Scott telegraphed that General Oregon had indicated a fear as to the effect a formal protocol for the presence of American soldiers on Mexican soil might have on Mexican public opinion in the view of General Carranza's demand for withdrawal, presented more than a month ago. This generally was accepted here as explaining the failure of the conferees to go further than an unwritten gentlemen's agreement as to methods of co-operation in the campaign against banditry. Evidence that this agreement was being carried out came today in official telegrams reporting the movement of both American and Carranza troops. General Scott telegraphed that he had assurances from General Oregon that the commanders had been ordered to campaign against bandits, both about Parral and along the Chihuahua border in the region of the Big Bend ridge.

General Pershing reported that in accordance with instructions following the border conferences he was moving the American line of communication and drawing in his scouting patrols with Carranza troops advancing toward the border adjoining the Big Bend region. Reports from General Funston indicated that American operations were to attain considerable magnitude. An entire new company has been transferred from Columbus to Marathon, Tex., to form the line between Marathon, as the base, and Major Langhorne's troops pursuing the bandits who raided Bouquillas and Glenn Springs.

To Resume Negotiations.
While co-operative military movements are proceeding, diplomatic negotiations for the formal protocol covering the American expedition are expected to be resumed next week by Secretary Lansing and Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza's ambassador here. General Scott will return Monday from the border to report to Secretary Baker and Lansing.

That General Carranza is waiting for Washington to make the next move was indicated today by Mr. Arredondo, and by Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City. The former said he was awaiting instructions and Mr. Rodgers telegraphed that General Carranza had not indicated that he would make immediate renewal of his demand for withdrawal. That customs restrictions which have prevented shipment of ammunition to Carranza authorities would be continued, while the diplomatic discussions proceed was also indicated. It was

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ILLEGAL

Is the Call for Miners Meeting According to Hargrove.

CHARLESTON, May 13.—George Hargrove, acting president of District No. 17, United Mine Workers of America, today issued a circular letter, in which he says a call for a meeting of miners to be held in Charleston May 23, by officials of their union locals in Fayette county, is illegal. The locals want a means of conducting their own affairs and not be under the jurisdiction of the acting officers of the district.

BANDITS CAPTURED BY THE REGULARS

And the Northern Part of Mexico is Likely to Be Rid of Outlaws Soon.

TORREON, Mex., May 12, via El Paso Junction, May 13.—The notorious bandit leader, Pedro Cedillo, who has infested northern Vera Cruz, two officers and fifty men were killed in an engagement with government forces under General Eugenio Lopez, at Ciudad Dalmase. Fifty of the bandits surrendered.

General Lopez captured Ciudad Del Mails and in further skirmishing killed Pedro Cedillo's brother, Martin. The fifty captured bandits will be executed. The Carranza losses are few. The battle with the Cedillos is looked upon as the successful beginning of a campaign that will clear northern Vera Cruz of bandits. Gen-

eral Nafarrats, now at Tampico, wired General Jacinto Trevino here that he had taken over direction of the campaign with the exception of the port of Tuxpan. General Trevino, who is commander of the military division, of the Northeast, in announcing today he would leave next Tuesday for Oahuahua City to take command of campaign to clear up the bandits of Coahuila, said he hoped the American troops would co-operate actively in bringing the hunt to a prompt termination. The general said he already was moving large bodies of troops into the infested region.

General Jose Santos has reported to General Trevino from Parras that he has entirely wiped out the Chacon band of outlaws. Twenty-six were killed in a battle and eleven were captured and executed. Chacon was the only bandit leader who refused an offer of amnesty.